



8 July 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

On July 6 a Mrs. Voyles on Pentagon extension 55791 called and asked if it would not be possible to down-grade the letter of commendation for [redacted] forwarded over General Cabell's signature on 17 June 1955. Mrs. Voyles is in the office of the Chief of Staff of the Air Force. She remarked that if this commendation retains its confidential classification it will go into a classified file and it will not become a part of [redacted] Air Force record where it will do him any good. I checked with Mr. [redacted] of [redacted] who originally initiated the commendation for [redacted] and was advised by Mr. [redacted] that there was actually no reason for this letter of commendation to bear any classification. Mrs. Voyles was notified accordingly and stated that she would down-grade this letter of commendation citing the undersigned as the authority therefor.

[redacted]  
Assistant to the Director

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Remarks:

If this should be addressed  
to General Tamm rather than  
Samford, send it back to  
my office for retyping. Bob

Bob; DDCI agrees this  
should be addressed to  
C/S in Force



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